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## APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests an in-person interview on April 14, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Applicant requests the interview to be with Examiner Gonzalez and the Examiner's Supervisor.

The issues to be discussed relate to the scope of claims 19-36; the rejection of claims 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, and 27-30 over U.S. Patent No. 5,833,843 to Covington; and the rejection of claims 19-21, 23, 26, and 31-36 over U.S. Patent No. 6,146,527 to Oelschlagel.

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Please contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number to confirm the date and time for this personal interview.

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